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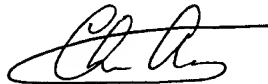
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$484.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
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